

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FHE APPLICATION OF:

JOSEPH ROBERT GUCKERT ET. AL.

CASE NO.: TK3720USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/080,800

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: FEBRUARY 22, 2002

EXAMINER: JEREMY R. PIERCE

FOR: TOUGHER, SOFTER NONWOVEN SHEET PRODUCT

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: